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EXDIS MIL ADDEES HANDLE AS SPECATE EXCLUSIVE

FOLLOWING REPEAT LIBREVILLE 1330 SENT ACTION SECSTATE, PARIS, KINSHAS

A,

INFO ABIDJAN, LOME, DAKAR, LUBUMBASHI, BONN, BRUSSELS 03 JUN 78

QUOTE S E C R E T LIBREVILLE 1330

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, MOPS, CG, GB

SUBJ: GABON CONTRIBUTION SHABA AFRICAN FORCE

REF: A) STATE 139907 B. LBV 1328

LT COL NGARI TELEPHONED DCM 1330 TO REPORT PRESIDENT BONGO HAD

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DECIDED CONTRIBUTE 45 RPT 45 GABONESE TROOPS TO SHABA AFRICAN FORCE  
AND REQUESTED THAT USG AIRCRAFT TRANSPORT THEM FROM LIBREVILLE  
TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 6. NGARI SAID TROOPS WOULD BE INFANTRY,  
THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE TAKING MUCH EQUIPMENT BUT PROVIDED NO OTHER  
DETAILS.

2. ASSUMING WE WILL TRANSPORT THEM, PLEASE PROVIDE FLIGHT INFO

SOONEST, AND LET US KNOW WHAT ADDITIONAL INFO IS NEEDED FROM HERE.

TIENKEN

UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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